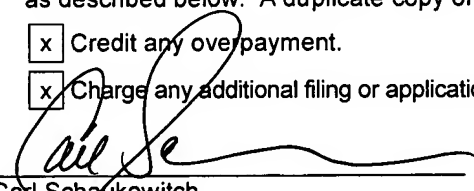




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Application No. 10/697,248-Conf. #9040		Filing Date October 31, 2003		Examiner D. R. Collins	
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Applicant(s): Tatsuhiko Tanimura et al.					
Invention: GAMING MACHINE					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please reconsider above-identified application for the reasons set forth below.

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. There are no amendments to the claims.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)